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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE *FAT*

In re Application of:)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX: PCT (DO/EO/US)
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In the claims as amended during prosecution of the corresponding international application, i.e. PCT/IT98/00231 (copy attached), please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 5, line 3, change "claims 1-4" to --claim 1--.

Claims 7, 8 and 9, line 1 of each, change "claims 5-6" to --claim 5--.

R E M A R K S

With the above amendments, the multidependencies of claims 5 and 7-9 have been deleted.

Respectfully submitted,
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